

tinued. Roads must be built and maintained. The public health and public safety must not be neglected. Our natural resources of soil, water and minerals must be conserved—now as never before.

Continued progress must be made in our school and youth development programs, remembering that "there is but one thing more expensive than education, and that is ignorance."

Our democratic processes must be preserved and strengthened. Today is not a time for "business as usual"—certainly not a time for "politics as usual." But let us be sure that there is always time for democracy as usual.

We must be prepared to pay the price, in money and service, for the things that make democracy worth fighting for.

Four years ago, upon my inauguration as Lieutenant Governor, I stated: "... The energetic exercise of its powers by a revitalized state government is destiny's call to us today."

That responsibility still exists. The obligations of state government have not been cancelled by the national emergency; they have merely been made more difficult to fulfill.

But Texas has solved grave problems before. At San Felipe and San Jacinto, at Gonzales and Goliad, the broad shoulders of stalwart Texans have pushed the wheels of progress and freedom. We search the pages of history in vain for evidence of indecision, despair or wavering courage on part of Texans who have gone this way before.

In some parts of America today there is too much evidence of a defeatist attitude. Texans can play no nobler part in this grave hour in our nation's history than to take the lead in generating confidence, courage and self-sacrifice to meet the perils that lie ahead.

We will go on with our work—we will take our cue from an early American statesman who in a great emergency said: "If the day of judgment approaches, I choose to be found in my place doing my duty."

We would be unworthy of our trust as public servants if in this critical hour we did not humbly invoke the blessings and the guidance of a power that is greater than all of our councils and our armies. May God bless our labors together, to the end that we may be equal to the demands upon us.

Four years ago I stood here and said: "... To the great people of Texas, I pledge that during my term of office, with malice toward none and justice for all, I will do the right, as God gives me to see the right, from the first day to the last."

With all my heart, I renew that promise today.

The benediction was given by the Reverend Edmund Heinsohn, pastor of the University Methodist of Austin, Texas.

At the conclusion of the address by the Governor, the President pro tempore announced the purpose of the Joint Session concluded and declared the Senate adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, in accordance with a motion previously adopted in the Senate.

FOURTH DAY

(Wednesday, January 17, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Vick

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence Granted

Senator Vick was granted leave of

absence for today and the remainder of the week on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 8

Senator Moffett offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 8, Expressing appreciation of State to citizens of Newburgh, N. Y., for picture of General Belknap.

Whereas, General William Goldsmith Belknap served the United States devotedly and courageously as a soldier, from the time he was eighteen years of age, and for the remainder of his life; and

Whereas, Some of his most valuable services were in Texas at the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma during the Mexican War, and later in exploring the western part of the State and selecting suitable sites for military posts in Texas to protect the western settlers from marauding Indians; and

Whereas, In the line of duty as he saw it, he, though a very sick man, made the trip from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to the site on the Brazos River in what is now Young County, finally to inspect that site, and on November 3, 1851, to designate it as a military post which became known as Fort Belknap; and

Whereas, In attempting from this site, then a mere camp, to travel to Fort Washita where he could get hospital care and medical treatment, he died en route near Preston on the Red River; and

Whereas, In recognition of his long military service in the United States Army, his ability as a military leader, and his fidelity to duty even at the cost of his health and ultimately of his life, the fort established at the site on the Brazos River was named in his honor: Fort Belknap; and

Whereas, Though there has not been for three-quarters of a century any use of Fort Belknap as a military post, the State of Texas has restored in part the buildings of Fort Belknap and there is maintained there a museum; and

Whereas, The people of his birthplace, Newburgh, New York, have graciously given to the people of Texas a picture of General William Goldsmith Belknap to be placed in the museum at Fort Belknap; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Senate of

Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the people of Texas, appreciating this gracious act on the part of the Newburgh citizens, extend to them through the Honorable Herbert A. Warden, Mayor of Newburgh, their thanks; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitably inscribed copy of this resolution be presented by Governor Allan Shivers to the Honorable Herbert A. Warden, Mayor of Newburgh; and that a like inscribed copy be presented to Honorable Ben G. Oneal, President of The Fort Belknap Society, to be placed in the museum at Fort Belknap.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Moffett, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
January 17, 1951.

Hon. Pat Bullock, President pro tempore of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 8, Amending the Joint Rules of the two Houses so as to add Section 9a, etc.

H. C. R. No. 10, Relative to parking difficulties encountered by the members of the two Houses.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Resolution 8

Senator Hudson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A distinguished citizen of the State, Mr. John B. Mitchell, is visiting in the City of Austin; and

Whereas, This gentleman is a prominent citizen in the City of Odessa, Texas; and

Whereas, Mr. Mitchell is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Odessa; and

Whereas, Mr. Mitchell served as President of the First National Bank of Odessa for many years, and has only recently retired; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State, that we welcome Mr. John D.

Mitchell here today, and that he be granted the privileges of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Bills and Resolution on First Reading

The following bills and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senator Bullock:

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4192 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, so as to authorize guardians of the estates of minors, persons of unsound mind, and other persons, appointed under the laws of this State, to make, enter into and execute oil and gas leases and oil, gas and mineral leases upon lands belonging to the estates of their wards and providing that such oil and gas leases and oil, gas and mineral leases may include provisions authorizing the lessee to pool or unitize the oil, gas and gas right in the lands of their wards with similar rights in other lands, and to make, enter into and execute pooling or unitization agreements covering the interest of their wards in the oil, gas and gas rights, including all liquid hydrocarbons in the gaseous phase in the reservoir in any lands of their ward which are subject to oil and gas leases or oil, gas and mineral leases heretofore or hereafter executed so as to pool or unitize such oil, gas and gas rights with similar rights in other lands, and prescribing the manner in which said oil and gas leases, oil, gas and mineral leases, and pooling or unitization agreements shall be made; providing a savings and severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Weinert:

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act applying to political parties whose nominees for Governor in the last preceding election received as many as ten thousand (10,000) votes and less than two hundred thousand (200,000) votes; providing for determining the hour and places for holding precinct and county conventions; providing for posting of notices and the filing of notices in connection

therewith; providing penalties for failure so to do; providing for certificates for the County Clerk in connection with such filing or non-filing; providing a time during which the County Chairman may not appoint Precinct Chairman; providing for precinct conventions in case of failure to determine hour and places, and post, and file notices therefor; providing that the County Conventions shall be held in a public place at the County seat; providing a method for determining representation of the various counties at state conventions; repealing all laws and parts of all laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict; amending Chapter 13, Article 50, R. C. S., 1925, by adding a section thereto defining certain terms and making political parties nominating at conventions subject to the jurisdiction of the courts for non-compliance with, or violation of relevant civil and penal statutes governing general, special and primary elections and conventions; providing a savings clause and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senators Kelley of Hidalgo, Moffett, Bullock, Bell and Hudson:

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to adopt and establish a new code relating to public waters of the State, to be known as the Surface Water Code; amending Chapter One of Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of, and in addition to, Acts 1925, 39th Leg. ch. 117 (codified as Arts. 7466 a, b, c, and d, Vernons Civil Statutes) Acts 1929, 41st Leg. 1st Called Session, ch. 9 (codified as Art. 7466 e), Acts 1939, 46th Leg., Special Laws, pg. 531 (codified as Art. 7466 e-1), Acts 1949, 51st Leg. ch. 30 (codified as Art. 7466 f), Acts 1949, 51st Leg., ch. 380 (codified as Art. 7466 g), Acts 1925, 39th Leg., ch. 155 (codified as Art. 7467 a), Acts 1949, 51st Leg., ch. 372 (codified as Art. 7467 b), Acts 1929, 41st Leg., 2nd C. S., ch. 37 (codified as Art. 7537 a), and Arts. 7600, 7601, 7602, 7603, 7604, 7605, 7614, 7615, 7616, and 7617, Rev. Civ. Stats. of Texas, 1925; providing a repealing clause which includes the repeal of all statutes in Chap. 1, Title 128, R. C. S. 1925, and all amendments thereto, except those specifically enumerated above, and the repeal of the following statutes

in the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, to wit: Articles 838-844, both inclusive, and Article 1359-1362 both inclusive; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.'

To Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo:

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 6, 9, 14, 15 and 16 of Chapter 93, Acts of the Regular Session, 51st Legislature which creates the Texas Citrus Commission. Such amendments change subsection (2) of said Section 9 and add to Section 9 two new subsections numbered (8) and (9) and provide methods for the better enforcement of said Act and the rules and regulations issued thereunder, and declare an emergency."

To Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the self-support and independent administration of the Banking Department of Texas by requiring that fees, penalties, and other revenue collected by the Banking Department be retained and held by it and be expended as authorized by the Finance Commission for the expenses of said Department, and accomplishing this purpose by: amending Article 12, Subchapter I, Chapter 97, page 128, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, 1943 (Article 342-112 V.A.C.S.) pertaining to the control of the Finance Commission over the receipts and expenditures of the Banking Department; amending Article 8, Subchapter II, Chapter 97, page 134, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, 1943 (Article 342-208 V.A.C.S.) pertaining to bank examinations and the fees therefor; amending Section 9, Chapter 61, page 100, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, 1929, as amended (Article 881a-9 V.A.C.S.) pertaining to annual statements of domestic building and loan associations and the fees therefor; amending Section 2, Chapter 165, page 280, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, 1931, as amended (Article 1524a-2 V.A.C.S.) pertaining to the examination of loan and brokerage companies and the fees therefor; amending Article 2465, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas (1925), as amended, pertaining to the examination of credit unions and the fees therefor;

amending Section 3, Chapter 340, page 559, Acts of the Forty-ninth Legislature, 1945 (Article 912a-3 V.A.C.S.) pertaining to the filing of statements of perpetual care funds and to the fees therefor; amending Article 3921 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas (1925) pertaining to charter and investigation fees; providing that no fees, penalties or other revenue collected by the Banking Department shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund and that no expenses of said Department shall ever be a charge against the funds of this State; amending Articles 1 to 5, inclusive, Subchapter II, Chapter 97, page 134, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, 1943 (Articles 342-201 to 342-205 V.A.C.S.) pertaining to the appointment, qualifications and compensation of the Banking Commissioner, the Deputy Banking Commissioner, the Departmental Bank Examiner, bank examiners and assistant bank examiners, the Building and Loan Supervisor, building and loan examiners, and other officers and agents of the Banking Department; setting forth a short title; providing an effective date; appropriating to the Banking Department all unexpended fees and revenues heretofore collected by said Department; appropriating to the Banking Department the unexpended balance of the "Cemetery Perpetual Care Enforcement Fund"; repealing conflicting laws and parts of laws; setting forth a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Banking.

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 18a of Article 911b of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict only, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create an additional County Criminal Court for Dallas County, Texas; prescribing the jurisdiction of said court; prescribing the powers of said court; prescribing the terms thereof, the practice therein and the appeals therefrom; providing for the appointment and election of a judge of said court; prescribing a bond and oath of office; providing for election

of special judges and the services of a clerk of said court; prescribing the salary of said judge; providing for his removal; providing for the preserving of records in cases in said court and for the appointment of a reporter; prescribing the salary of such reporter and providing for the transfer of cases; providing a repealing clause, severability clause and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4605 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, regulating the issuance of marriage licenses; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the release, in whole or in part, of certain powers of appointment, the manner and form of accomplishing such releases, the legal effect of such releases, the validation of certain of such releases executed prior to the effective date of this act, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1821, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by House Bill 75, Chapter 33, Acts Regular Session, 41st Legislature, 1929, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the liability of owners of dogs; authorizing persons bitten or injured by dogs to recover damages from the owner or owners thereof under certain circumstances; making it unlawful to own; harbor or have in custody any dog that bites, injures or attacks a person lawfully upon the property of the scene of the injury; limiting the application of this act and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Livestock and Stock Raising.

By Senator Kelly of Tarrant:

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act assenting to the provisions of Congress entitled 'An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in fish restoration and management projects, and for other purposes,' approved August 9, 1950; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Game and Fish.

By Senator Kelly of Tarrant:

S. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Acts of 1947, 50th Legislature, page 1005, Chapter 424, (Section 1a of Article 46a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas), prescribing certain facts relating to petitioner and child to be included in petitions for the adoption of a minor child; amending Section 6 of Acts of 1931, 42nd Legislature, page 300, Chapter 177, as amended, Acts of 1937, 45th Legislature, page 1324, Chapter 490, Section 1 (Section 6 of Article 46a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas), relating to the written consent necessary for the adoption of a child, and providing exceptions; amending Section 9 of Acts of 1931, 42nd Legislature, page 300, Chapter 177, (Section 9 of Article 46a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas), relating to the status of adopted children for inheritance and other purposes; amending Section 1 of Acts of 1934, 43rd Legislature, 2nd called session, page 300, Chapter 39, as amended by Acts of 1937, 45th Legislature, page 1324, Chapter 490, Section 2, and further amended by Acts of 1947, 50th Legislature, page 1016, Chapter 434, Section 2 (Article 46b, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas), relating to the validation of adoptions; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Carney:

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Insurance Commissioners to make, approve or promulgate premium rating plans designed to encourage the prevention of accidents which may be on an optional basis to apply prospectively or retrospectively and may include premium discount plans, retrospective rating plans or other premium rating plans, systems, or formulas for Motor Vehicle, Workmen's Compensation and other lines of Casualty Insurance applicable separately to each class of insurance

or in combination of two or more of such classes, which will properly take into account and give effect to the experience of individual risks, interstate as well as intrastate; amending Chapter 253, Acts 1927, 40th Legislature, p. 373, as amended by Chapter 335, Acts 1937, 45th Legislature, p. 671; (also known as Article 4682b, Vernon's Texas Statutes 1948) and amending also Article 4907, Acts 1923, p. 408, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 171, Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, p. 290; Article 4909, Acts 1923, p. 408; Article 4911, Acts 1923, p. 408; and Article 4912, Acts 1923, p. 408, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 355, Acts 1943, 48th Legislature, p. 614; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of existing laws, but repealing existing laws so far as same may be in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Tynan:

S. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 250 of the Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, regular session, 1949, so as to authorize cities and towns, including home rule cities, which heretofore have issued or hereafter may issue original bonds or refunding bonds payable from revenues of electric light and power systems, gas systems, water systems, sewer systems, or any combination of such systems, to issue additional bonds payable from such revenues for purposes of improving and extending such systems, such additional bonds to constitute a lien upon said revenues in order of their issuance inferior to the lien securing the payment of the bonds previously issued; permitting the issuance of additional bonds on a parity as to payment from revenues and as to lien on property with bonds previously issued when provision therefor is made in the ordinance authorizing the previous issue or the same is provided for in an ordinance, deed or trust or trust indenture authorizing or securing such original issue or refunding bonds; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

By Senator Tynan:

S. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4810, Chapter 7, Title 78, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, relating to contingency reserves of mu-

tual, level premium, legal reserve life insurance companies organized under the provisions of Chapter 7, Title 78, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925; giving to the Board of Insurance Commissioners authority to issue appropriate orders under this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing a severability and saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Bell:

S. J. R. No. 3, Proposing an amendment to Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing Notaries Public to act in counties adjoining counties for which appointed; providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to the qualified electors; providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor; and making an appropriation.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Resolution 9

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today by the presence of the civics class of the Stephen F. Austin High School, accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Lois Wilcox; and

Whereas, This fine class of young American citizens are present in the Senate gallery and are endeavoring to study and learn at firsthand the workings of their government; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That we recognize this class and commend them and their sponsor for their interest and that a copy of this resolution, properly enrolled and bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to the class sponsor for the benefit of the class.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 10

Senator Hazlewood offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate is honored in having in the Capitol today an outstanding citizen of the Panhandle and of all Texas, Mr. Lewis Nordyke, of Amarillo; and

Whereas, Mr. Nordyke has distinguished himself in the field of literature as the author of "Cattle

Empire," which relates the story of the three million acres of land which the State of Texas traded for the Capitol building, and as the author of many feature stories for the Readers' Digest, the Saturday Evening Post, the Atlantic Monthly, the Saturday Review of Literature, the New York Times, Holiday Magazine, and other outstanding current publications; and

Whereas, Mr. Nordyke was formerly associate editor of the Country Gentleman, in Philadelphia, and is now a columnist for the Amarillo Globe News, a prominent radio news commentator, and immediate past Surveyor of Potter County; and

Whereas, Mr. Nordyke is further well-known for his active civic leadership in his own community and for his humanitarian work, especially as Vice Chairman of the Texas State Youth Development Council, which has for its purpose the prevention of youth delinquency and the development of Christian character in the youth of Texas; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate, That Mr. Nordyke be given all of the privileges of the floor for today, with the exception of the privileges of voting and lobbying.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 11

Senator Ashley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the Seventh Grade Social Studies Class of University Junior High School of Austin, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Gladys Matthews, and numbered among above members is Howard Carney, Jr., son of the distinguished Senator from Cass County, and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day, and that each member of this class be furnished with a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 12

Senator Lock offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We deem it necessary and to the best interests of the people of the State of Texas that a Senate General Investigating Committee be appointed, having the powers as hereinafter set forth; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Lieutenant-Governor be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of five members of the Senate to sit at such times and places between this date and the date of the convening of the Regular Session of the 53rd Legislature, as may to said committee seem necessary and proper; and the committee shall continue the inquiries heretofore begun by the committee heretofore authorized and appointed, relative to law violations and the administration of all state laws and any of the matters pertaining to or affecting the revenues of the state government, and the expenditures of taxes, fees, and assessments, and to inquire into any other affairs and activities of governmental departments and institutions of whatever kind and character, as such activities in any way affect the financial or other welfare of the government and the citizens of Texas. Said committee shall make a study of any other governmental activity, and shall have authority to investigate and inquire into any such matters.

Sec. 2. That said committee shall have the power to formulate its own rules of procedure and evidence, and to provide for its own hours of meeting, recessing, and adjournment. Provided, however, that the rules of evidence to be followed shall be practically the same as followed in the courts of this state, and the committee is authorized to hold executive sessions, within its discretion, and then the committee may be governed by the rules of evidence applicable to any grand jury inquiry in this state.

Sec. 3. That the majority of the membership of the committee shall have power to issue process for witnesses to any place in this state, and to compel their attendance, and produce all books and records, and upon disobedience of any subpoena the said committee shall have the power to

issue attachments which may be addressed to and served by either the sergeant-at-arms appointed by said committee or any sheriff or any constable of this state; and said committee shall have authority to cite for contempt any one disobeying said process and to punish for such contempt in the same manner as provided for by general law. Said committee shall have power to inspect and make copies of any books, records, or files of the departments and institutions and any and all other instruments and documents pertinent to the matter under investigation by said committee, including any county or political subdivision of this state, and shall also have power to examine and audit the books of any person, firm, or corporation having dealings with departments and institutions under investigation by said committee. The committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations and fix the bonds of attached witnesses; and the committee shall further have all the powers necessary in order to accomplish the purposes for which it is appointed. Three members of such committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of official business.

Sec. 4. The witnesses attending under process shall be allowed the same mileage and per diem as is allowed witnesses before any grand jury in this state.

Sec. 5. Said committee shall have power and authority to employ and compensate all necessary investigators, auditors, clerks, stenographers, and other necessary employees, and it shall be the duty of said committee to make and keep a record of its investigations.

Sec. 6. That said committee may call upon the Attorney General's Department, Auditing Department, and all other departments for assistance and advice, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General's Department to render opinions, and give counsel and assistance to said committee on request of chairman or members of said committee.

Sec. 7. That said committee shall submit a report in writing to the 53rd Legislature, and make such recommendations as it may choose to make. The compensation and expenses herein provided for incident to the work of such committee shall be paid out of the appropriation for mileage and per diem and contingent fund of the 52nd Legislature and out of any fund

otherwise appropriated by said session of said Legislature for such purpose, upon sworn account of persons entitled to such pay, when approved by the chairman of said committee; and sufficient money is hereby appropriated out of the mileage and per diem and contingent fund of said 52nd Legislature to meet the payment of such per diem and expenses of the members of said committee, witnesses, fees, and other expenses incident to said investigation.

On motion of Senator Lock, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted unanimously.

Senate Bills and Resolutions Referred

The following Senate bills and resolutions which had been introduced and read first time and held by the President pro tempore pending appointment of the Standing Committees, were referred to the committees indicated by the President of the Senate:

S. B. No. 1—Committee on Senatorial Districts.

S. B. No. 2—Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

S. B. No. 3—Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

S. B. No. 4—Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

S. B. No. 5—Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

S. B. No. 6—Committee on State Affairs.

S. B. No. 7—Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

S. B. No. 8—Committee on Insurance.

S. B. No. 9—Committee on State Affairs.

S. B. No. 10—Committee on State Affairs.

S. B. No. 11—Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

S. B. No. 12—Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 13—Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage.

S. B. No. 14—Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

S. B. No. 15—Committee on Judicial Districts.

S. B. No. 16—Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

S. B. No. 17—Committee on Judicial Districts.

S. B. No. 18—Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

S. B. No. 19—Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

S. B. No. 20—Committee on Privileges and Elections.

S. B. No. 21—Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

S. B. No. 22—Committee on State Affairs.

S. B. No. 23—Committee on Congressional Districts.

S. B. No. 24—Committee on State Affairs.

S. J. R. No. 1—Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. C. R. No. 3—Committee on State Affairs.

S. C. R. No. 5—Committee on State Affairs.

S. C. R. No. 6—Committee on State Affairs.

S. C. R. No. 7—Committee on State Affairs.

House Resolution on First Reading

The following resolution received from the House was read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. C. R. No. 10—Committee on State Affairs.

House Concurrent Resolution 1

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 1 — Providing for Temporary Joint Rules.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Moffett, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 8

Senator Carney moved to suspend Senate Rule 44 in order to permit immediate consideration of H. C. R. No. 8.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Nays—2

Corbin Moore

Absent—Excused

Vick

The President then laid before the Senate for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 8, Amending the Joint Rules of the two Houses so as to add Section 9a, etc.

The resolution was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
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Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Nays—2

Corbin Moore

Absent—Excused

Vick

Appointment of Standing Committees

The President announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees of the Senate:

Aeronautics

Nokes, Chairman; Carter, Vice Chairman; Bracewell, Corbin, Kelly of Tarrant, Moffett, Parkhouse, Russell, Wagonseller.

Agricultural Affairs

Moffett, Chairman; Colson, Vice Chairman; Ashley, Bell, Hazlewood, Kelley of Hidalgo, Martin, McDonald, Russell, Strauss, Wagonseller.

Banking

Strauss, Chairman; Nokes, Vice Chairman; Bracewell, Hardeman, Kelly of Tarrant, McDonald, Russell, Tynan, Vick.

Civil Jurisprudence

Hazlewood, Chairman; Lane, Vice Chairman; Ashley, Bell, Bracewell, Fuller, Hardeman, Hudson, Kelley of Hidalgo, Martin, Tynan, Vick, Weinert.

Commerce and Manufacturing

McDonald, Chairman; Kelly of Tarrant, Vice Chairman; Bell, Colson, Moore, Nokes, Parkhouse, Phillips, Strauss.

Congressional Districts

Martin, Chairman; McDonald, Vice Chairman; Aikin, Bracewell, Carter, Colson, Lock, Nokes, Shofner.

Constitutional Amendments

Ashley, Chairman; Parkhouse, Vice Chairman; Bell, Bracewell, Fuller, Hazlewood, Hudson, Kelley of Hidalgo, Kelly of Tarrant, Strauss, Weinert.

Contingent Expenses

Lock, Chairman; Ashley, Vice Chairman; Aikin, Carney, Phillips.

Counties and County Boundaries

Carter, Chairman; Hazlewood, Vice Chairman; Vick.

Criminal Jurisprudence

Bracewell, Chairman; Martin, Vice Chairman; Ashley, Fuller, Kelley of Hidalgo, Kelly of Tarrant, Tynan.

Educational Affairs

Aikin, Chairman; Bullock, Vice

Chairman; Bell, Colson, Fuller, Kelley of Hidalgo, Lock, Martin, McDonald, Nokes, Russell.

Enrolled and Engrossed Bills

Fuller, Chairman; McDonald, Vice Chairman; Bullock.

Federal Relations

Moore, Chairman; Kelly of Tarrant, Vice Chairman; Fuller, Hazlewood, Shofner.

Finance

Carney, Chairman; Kelley of Hidalgo, Vice Chairman; Aikin, Bullock, Carter, Colson, Fuller, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Hudson, Kelly of Tarrant, Lane, Lock, McDonald, Moffett, Nokes, Phillips, Shofner, Strauss, Tynan, Weinert.

Game and Fish

Carney, Chairman; Shofner, Vice Chairman; Ashley, Bell, Fuller, Kelley of Hidalgo, Phillips, Russell, Strauss, Weinert.

State Highways and Motor Traffic

Hardeman, Chairman; Bullock, Vice Chairman; Aikin, Carney, Hudson, Kelley of Hidalgo, Martin, McDonald, Moffett, Parkhouse, Weinert.

Insurance

Kelly of Tarrant, Chairman; Carter, Vice Chairman; Ashley, Bracewell, Carney, Corbin, Hudson, Kelley of Hidalgo, Martin, Moore, Nokes, Parkhouse, Phillips.

Internal Improvements

Corbin, Chairman; Moffett, Vice Chairman; Bracewell, Shofner.

Interstate Cooperation

Lock, Chairman; Nokes, Vice Chairman; Carney, Fuller, Phillips, Russell.

Judicial Districts

Bell, Chairman; Lane, Vice Chairman; Carney, Hardeman, Kelley of Hidalgo, Lock, Martin.

Labor

Parkhouse, Chairman; Lock, Vice Chairman; Aikin, Ashley, Bell, Bracewell, Carney, Hudson, Kelly of Tarrant, Tynan, Wagonseller, Weinert.

Military and Veterans' Affairs

Wagonseller, Chairman; Tynan, Vice Chairman; Bell, Bracewell, Car-

ter, Kelley of Hidalgo, Moffett; Moore, Nokes, Phillips, Russell.

Nominations of the Governor

Lane, Chairman; Aikin, Vice Chairman; Carney, Kelley of Hidalgo, Lock, McDonald, Parkhouse, Phillips, Strauss, Tynan, Wagonseller, Weinert.

Oil, Gas and Conservation

Hudson, Chairman; Bracewell, Vice Chairman; Ashley, Bullock, Carney, Fuller, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Kelly of Tarrant, Lane, Lock, Moffett, Phillips, Wagonseller, Weinert.

Privileges and Elections

Bell, Chairman; Kelley of Hidalgo, Vice Chairman; Ashley, Bracewell, Bullock, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Kelly of Tarrant, Phillips, Tynan.

Public Buildings and Grounds

Corbin, Chairman; Ashley, Vice Chairman; Carter, Russell, Strauss.

Public Debts, Claims and Accounts

Carter, Chairman; McDonald, Vice Chairman; Corbin, Moore, Shofner.

Public Health

Tynan, Chairman; Wagonseller, Vice Chairman; Ashley, Bullock, Carter, Corbin, Kelley of Hidalgo, Lane, Weinert.

Public Lands and Land Office

Shofner, Chairman; Colson, Vice Chairman; Kelly of Tarrant, Lock, Russell.

Public Printing

Russell, Chairman; Carter, Vice Chairman; Bullock, Corbin, McDonald.

Representative Districts

Vick, Chairman; Parkhouse, Vice Chairman; Fuller, Kelley of Hidalgo, Lock.

Rules

Weinert, Chairman; Martin, Vice Chairman; Carney, Hudson, Lock.

Senatorial Districts

Kelley of Hidalgo, Chairman; Moffett, Vice Chairman; Ashley, Bullock, Hudson, Lock, Martin, Russell, Weinert.

State Affairs

Phillips, Chairman; Hudson, Vice

Chairman; Aikin, Ashley, Bell, Bracewell, Bullock, Carney, Corbin, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Kelley of Hidalgo, Kelly of Tarrant, Lane, Lock, Moffett, Moore, Parkhouse, Tynan, Vick, Wagonseller, Weinert.

State Institutions and Departments

Lane, Chairman; Parkhouse, Vice Chairman; Phillips.

State Penitentiaries

Colson, Chairman; Phillips, Vice Chairman; Bracewell, Bullock, Lock, McDonald, Strauss, Wagonseller.

Stock and Stock Raising

Wagonseller, Chairman; Moffett, Vice Chairman; Ashley, Colson, Kelley of Hidalgo.

Towns and City Corporations

Bullock, Chairman; Tynan, Vice Chairman; Weinert.

Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage

Kelley of Hidalgo, Chairman; Bell, Vice Chairman; Bracewell, Bullock, Fuller, Hudson, Lock, Phillips, Weinert.

Resolutions Signed

The President announced the signing, in the presence of the Senate, after the captions had been read, the following enrolled resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 4, Authorizing the Boy Scouts of America to erect a monument on the Capitol grounds.

H. C. R. No. 3, Providing for payment of certain expenses incurred in arranging inaugural ceremonies.

H. C. R. No. 6, Authorizing closing of Capitol grounds to motor vehicles on January 16, 1951.

H. C. R. No. 9, Relative to a Joint Session of the Legislature to canvass votes cast for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor and for the inauguration ceremonies.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Lock, the Senate at 11:35 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.